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## FOUR MEN ARE KILLED.

### Frankfort the Seat of an Awful Tragedy, Tuesday.

Lieutenant Scott, Charles Julian and L. W. Demaree, All Prominent Men, Killed and Three Others Wounded--One Will Die.

## AN OLD FEUD, NOT POLITICS.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—Three men are dead, one fatally wounded and two more seriously injured as the result of the battle between ex-Congressman Colson and Lieut. Ethelbert Scott in the lobby of the Capital Hotel this afternoon.

The wounded: Capt. Ben B. Golden of Barbourville, shot in the back on right side; Harry M'Ewan, of Louisville, shot in right leg; David G. Colson, shot through left arm.

### ACCOUNT OF AN EYE WITNESS.

Mr. R. Lee Suter, of Louisville, was an eye-witness to the whole affair.

"I was standing inside the office railing talking to some ladies," said he, "when the shooting began. I rushed into the office proper, and saw Colson and Scott within a few feet of each other, each firing at the other.

"I saw two bystanders drop to the floor, and then saw Scott turn and flee down the steps into the basement of the hotel.

"Colson was ten feet behind him, with his pistol gripped with both hands.

"He fired at Scott and then pursued him down the steps.

"The fatal shot was fired down there I think.

"Colson returned to the hotel proper and disappeared back into the rear part of the hotel.

### COLSON'S PISTOL DID IT.

From the best information that can be got from the many witnesses who saw the different parts of the battle, it is generally believed that shots from Colson's pistol killed Scott, Demaree and Julian, and that it was a stray shot from his pistol that struck Golden.

### ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

The shooting was preceded by loud talking and began without a moment's warning. There were probably 200 people in the hotel lobby at the time.

It seemed that the principals were trying to kill each other and avoid wounding anybody else.

### REFUSES TO TALK.

Asked for a statement about the shooting, Col. Colson said:

"I don't wish to make any statement now."

"Were Scott and yourself the only ones to do any shooting?"

"I must decline to answer any questions now."

Col. Colson was surrounded by friends from his home county.

Scott was acquitted at his examining trial at Anniston, Colson failing

to appear as a witness.

Scott was a son of Dr. Scott, formerly Superintendent of the Lexington Insane Asylum, and was a nephew of former Gov. Bradley. While the latter was making his race for governor against Hon. P. Wat Hardin, Scott acted as his private secretary.

During the Harrison's administration young Scott held a clerical position in the United States Surveyor's office in this city under Col. Dan Collier. Scott made numerous friends while here.

The second bill day brought another flood of proposed laws. Mr. T. J. Nichell introduced one providing for the exemption from sale for taxes or debts ponderer for cattle to the value of \$70.

Other bills were introduced providing as follows:

To prevent the sale of adulterated baking powders.

To place in the hands of prison commissioners the power of paroling convicts.

To permit the killing of rabbits at any time to prevent destruction of crops.

To require railroads to provide an entire separate coach for colored passengers.

To prohibit the employment of children under 14 years in factories and any where for wages during the school months.

To permit the killing of quail until Feb. 1.

Providing that no trustee in a public school shall have a voice in the selection of any teacher who is related to such trustee.

Making twenty-two instead of twenty days a school month.

To permit the practice of osteopathy.

To prohibit bathing in a nude condition in a stream or pool in view of cemetery, church, food or bridge.

A bill to amend the election law provides that the governor shall appoint two State Election Commissioners renamed designates by the two parties having polled the largest vote at the last preceding election for State officers or presidential election, one from each party. The State Board, in turn, would appoint two county commissioners from names designated in writing by the governing authority.

The two political parties recognized by their respective State Committees being the regular organization of said party in said county, one from each party. The county commissioners are to appoint election officers for the various precincts, one judge for each party, and one sheriff and clerk, the latter two officers to be alternated by precincts. The modes of canvassing are to be similar to the precinct law.

Contests for all the State officers except that of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature, to be brought in the Franklin circuit court, with right of appeal to the court of appeals. For district or county officers appeal lies in the circuit court having jurisdiction within that district. It provides for selection of paper for ballots and mode of printing same.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The legislative committees, drawn to bear the contests between Goebel and Taylor for the Governorship and Beckham and Marshall for the Lieutenant Governorship, met in the ballroom of the Capital Hotel this morning.

The opening hour of the contest boards was taken up with the filing of certain papers by the Republican attorneys, renewing the motion of Taylor and Marshall that the committees vacate because of their alleged illegal drawing by the Senate and House Clerks, and responding to the notices of contest served on them by alleging that the charges made about the use of the military were of too vague a nature to be substantiated.

Patronize the old reliable Magnet Laundry. Agency at McConnell & Stone's store.

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## MUST GO TO FRANKFORT.

County Clerk Woods and Others Summoned to Appear Before the Contest Committee.

County Clerk Woods together with Messrs. H. A. Haynes, C. E. Weldon, J. F. Conger and W. B. Yandell have been summoned to appear before the contesting committees at Frankfort tomorrow to testify in the contest for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Woods was also directed to convey all the stubs of the ballot book used in the last election to Frankfort. They will leave for the Capitol today and will probably be absent several days.

## REV. CARTER RESIGNS

As Pastor of the Baptist Church and Rev. Coeway is Called.

Several weeks ago Rev. T. C. Carter, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at this place for ten years, notified the congregation that he would, at the meeting this month, tender his resignation. Accordingly there was no surprise when he did so at the regular church meeting Saturday. The congregation was reluctant to part with one who had served it so long and so efficiently, but Rev. Carter would not permit the use of his name in the deliberations incident to calling a pastor, and a call was sent to Rev. T. A. Conway, of Zion, Union county. While no answer has been received from him, it is generally believed that he will accept. He is said to be a fine preacher and a zealous, successful pastor. Rev. Carter has accepted a call from the Grand Rivers church and spent Tuesday and Wednesday acquainting himself with his new work. He has three churches besides his new charge, Good Hope, Livingston county, which he has served fourteen years; Rock Spring, Webster county, where he has been pastor thirteen years, and Rock Fork, Union county, where he preached ten years. Ten years ago he became pastor of the Marion church, and then the membership was comparatively small, the church several hundred dollars in debt. Now there is a membership of 130, the debt has all been liquidated and the church in a growing prosperous condition.

Young people wanting to take a good business course will have a good opportunity with Mr. H. A. Ingram. He offers a thorough practical course and guarantees perfect satisfaction to all who become his pupils. Any who may desire to take his course should make arrangements at once.

Others may come and go, but I am in the laundry business to stay.

Otho Pickens.

## "READY MONEY"

### Philanthropy and Finance.

That present demand for well drilled Osteopaths greatly exceeds the supply. Letters are received by the secretary almost daily asking that operators be sent out into the world. These requests come from communities where Osteopathy has been known by its work. But every competent Osteopath is now pleasantly located and over run with work, while the total number of students now in the school world not if graduated, supply the demand for one State alone. This demand for Osteopaths will increase. Every day cures are being accomplished at the Infirmary, and these people gone and tell their friends about the new method. Thus the field is broadened and new communities where Osteopaths could step into a good practice are daily added to the list. Young men and women who are about to choose a life work should investigate Osteopathy by all means before casting their lot. There is no profession in which youth and brains will find a more pleasant and profitable employment.

There is no avocation in life which places within the reach of the industrious young men and women of today as great opportunities as are offered in the science of Osteopathy. Other trades and professions are full to overflowing; many are so badly overdone as to be unremunerative to even their most experienced and competent followers. Osteopathy is new. Its absolute success in dealing with disease is a guarantee that the young men and women who equip themselves with a knowledge of this new philosophy will reap a rich reward in worldly goods, and, what is greater still, will live to bless mankind. The world is full of disease and suffering which all other systems have failed to benefit. The practitioner who can reach these people and give them relief will find the public ready to give him a generous reception.

It seems the part of wisdom for young men and women to fully investigate Osteopathy. It will pay to consider this profession as a life work. If you have not given the matter a thought before, and if you have no life work selected, it is a good time to make arrangements to enter the Southern School of Osteopathy. Other schools of Osteopathy have determined to raise the tuition and it is part of wisdom for those who expect to study Osteopathy to enter the next class. If you are interested in the matter the management of this institution will be pleased to give you any information desired.

For information Catalogue and Journal of Osteopathy, address THE SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF OSTEOGRAPHY, Incorporated, Franklin, Ky.

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## THE WHITT WILL.

### Dr. Mott's Affidavit in the Matter.

EDITOR PRESS:—As it has been stated or talked quietly around in some quarters that my mother, the late Mrs. Sarah Whitt, was not of sound mind when she made and signed her last will, I desire the publication of the following certificate, made and sworn to by Dr. J. B. Mott, her family physician, and filed in the county clerks office when the will was probated. Dr. Mott is well known in this section, and I presume that his testimony is sufficient to set at rest all such absurd statements.

Yours Truly,  
Geo. L. Whitt.

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. MOTT.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss  
County of King.

J. B. Mott being first duly sworn on oath says: That about four years ago and while he was a resident and practicing physician at the town of Fredonia, Caldwell county, State of Kentucky, he, at the request of Mrs. Sarah Whitt, and at her dictation, wrote the will of the said Sarah Whitt of Crittenden county, Kentucky, and thereupon read the same over to the said Sarah Whitt, who acquiesced in the same and signed the said will in the presence of this affiant and D. W. Rawlston as her last will and testament, and that this affiant and the said D. W. Rawlston then and there, in the presence of the said Sarah Whitt, and in the presence of each other, and at her request, witnessed the said will of the said Sarah Whitt. That at the time of the making of said will the said Sarah Whitt was of sound mind and discretion and the said will expressed her desires, and in making the same she acted freely and voluntarily without any persuasion or coercion of any nature whatever from any person whomsoever.

J. B. Mott, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 26 day of December 1899.

G. Edgar Hayes,  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.

## THE ROAD CASE.

### Thinks the Road Law is Annulled.

Seeing an account of the road case before Junge Rochester in last week's issue, and hearing some of the facts in the case, and somewhat interested in the roads as a citizen of the county, I beg a space for a few remarks. It is nothing but right and just that every road overseer, road hand and in fact every taxpayer in the county should think about the matter before us. The county judge, attorney and magistrates met in October, condensed the road law, and had it published at the county's expense, which they say, 6 days of eight hours each shall constitute a road year. But now the jury says put the roads in good condition regardless of time or cost. At least this was practically the verdict in this case last week, of a fourth class road, which cost the county \$78 and the neighborhood 18 days work.

There being at present 295 overseers in the county, if each would do the same (and they have a perfect right according to the verdict) it would cost the county \$22,890 a year, calculating on the lowest grade road. This is a sum far superior to any appropriation ever made or should be made by any county board.

This case not only annuls the late road law, but gives the overseers all the time their ambitious spirits may desire it; it takes 60 days, which leaves the county finance in the overseer's hands and no one can hinder.

Let us work by taxation and reduce the expense.

"A stitch in time saves nine," but there seems to have been two stitches lost in this case, and eighteen had to be taken up. If this is the case many of the overseers are three and four stitches behind, which will cost the county some money to catch up.

A Roadworker.

### General News Notes.

The Lawton fund has reached \$72,000.

The Matanzas Cuban veterans want universal suffrage.

The British Government is buying 2,500 mules in Arkansas.

A row is on as to who shall write the biography of Dwight L. Moody.

The Virginia Legislature has under consideration a "separate coach" bill.

An electric vehicle company has been organized in Mexico by American capital.

Four members of the Omaha Board of Education were arrested on a charge of accepting a bribe.

The transport bearing the body of Maj. Gen. Lawton is expected to reach San Francisco January 29.

Labor, the famous lawyer who defended Zola and Dreyfus, is to visit the United States and deliver a series of lectures.

The South Carolina Legislature killed a bill to prevent gambling, cock fighting and illicit liquor selling within five miles of a church.

Gov. Gen. Wood, of Cuba, has appointed a commission of three to study and report upon the problem of taxation throughout the island.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New York, is engineering a scheme to awaken the interests of church people in the hopes of workingmen.

An uprising of Indians in Northwest Canada is feared as the result of the withdrawal of mounted police for service in South Africa.

President Kruger, in a stirring address just issued to the burghers affirms providence is on their side. Their cause is just and they may succeed.

Mayor Carter Harrison refuses to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of Illinois, and the friends of former vice-President Harrison are urging him to accept it.

A claim has been made upon the United States for \$250,000 for damages to a Swiss firm in Iloilo through bombardment by the American navy, and other claims are in preparation.

Louis August, the Fort Monroe soldier, who was convicted in Hampton Saturday for the murder of Annie Benedict, and sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment, hung himself with a towel in his cell.

A significant sign of the part Japan hopes to play in the future in China is that the Japanese Government has definitely offered to establish a military academy at Pekin to educate Chinese under Japanese officers.

In a speech at Chicago, Saturday night, Mr. John Barrett, ex-United States Minister Siam, named Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, as the United States Senator who anti-expansion speech was cabled to Hong Kong and put in the hands of the Filipinos, causing, as Mr. Barrett believed, the open insurrection.

A Minneapolis dispatch says: John G. Maner, the well known cattleman of Chadron, Neb., is here enroute to Chicago and New York and says he has raised a regiment of 1,000 cow punchers and plainmen to go to South Africa to help the Boers. The transportation costs \$200 per man. The money is pledged in New York, Chicago and Omaha.

The Italian Government has asked the United States to punish the persons guilty of lynching the five Italians in Louisiana last spring. Under existing laws the prosecution of such cases is left to the State authorities and the President will probably urge Congress to pass bills, now pending, to give jurisdiction to the Federal Courts in all cases involving persons who claim treaty protection.

The great railroad men of the country have formed an offensive and defensive alliance, the details of which are gradually becoming public. The men who have mapped out this comprehensive scheme and are carrying it to completion are: William K. Vanderbilt, J. Pierpont Morgan, A. J. Cassatt, August Belmont, M. E. Ingalls, E. H. Harriman, James J. Hill, George Gould and William Rockefeller.

A Roadworker.

In Southampton county, Va., a crazy negro shot and killed a Quaker preacher, wounded two white farmers and was killed by a posse.

According to the department figures \$663,536,201 worth of agricultural products were exported from this country during the five years ending with 1898.

Seven suits have been filed against a Lebanon hotel keeper and the Marion County Board of Health by seven people who claim that they contracted smallpox from a case that was knowingly permitted to remain in the hotel without notice to the public.

In the Senate Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in speaking on his Philippine resolution, attacked the President and the Administration, declaring that facts regarding the situation in the Philippines were being systematically suppressed in the interest of the renomination and re-election of Mr. McKinley.

## Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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**A DOCTOR'S DISCOVERY.**

**Wood Pulp for Poultices and Surgical Dressings.**

Mr. Frederick T. Gordon, a hospital steward at the League Island navy yard, has been for some time conducting experiments on the use of wood pulp in surgery and he gives the results of his experiments in a recent number of the Medical Record. Wood pulp is obtained in its crude form from the manufacturers and comes in sheets of any size and thickness. It is cheap, easily obtained and possesses valuable properties. When macerated in water, it swells up and absorbs from four to five times its weight of liquid, retaining it for a long time. As the pulp becomes soft a poultice of any desired consistency can be made by varying the quantity of the water. By using hot water the resulting poultice will retain its heat and moisture much longer than a similar poultice made of bread or flaxseed. Of course, antiseptic drugs soluble in water may be dissolved in the water in which the pulp is to be soaked, as the pulp itself is unaffected by most drugs. When dry the pulp will absorb both oils and fats. This is particularly valuable, as it can be used as an emollient and antiseptic substitute for salves, etc., on lint as a surgical dressing. Wood pulp can be molded when moist, so that it can be used as a splint, owing to the fact that it dries very hard. When kept slightly wet with an antiseptic solution, the pulp remains soft and can be used as an absorbent dressing. Crude wood pulp can be sterilized by heating in an ordinary sterilizer. If the heat is increased so that the surface is charred, it will act as a deodorizing dressing. Poultices of wood pulp are far superior to flaxseed, and being perfectly stable do not deteriorate in any climate, and owing to its small compass a considerable supply can be carried. Should it become wet, it can be dried in an ordinary stove. It is an ideal material for the country practitioner, being always the same, insuring uniform results. A sheet four feet square costs only about 15 or 20 cents.

**THE CAPITAL "L"**

**Zola Thinks Its Use as a Personal Pronoun Very Arrogant.**

M. Zola, when in England, was much impressed with the English use of the capital "I." "Why is it," he says, "that the Englishman when he

**London's Population.**

London has a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome.

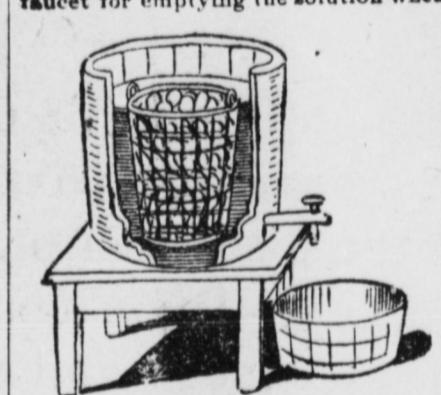
**No Advertising with State Seal.**  
After 1899 it will be illegal to use the state seal and coat of arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

**Cheerful Men Have Heavy Brains.**  
The average weight of brain is greater in China than in any European country excepting Scotland.

**HORTICULTURE****TREATMENT FOR SCAB.**

**How to Disinfect Seed Potatoes without Going to Much Work and Needless Expense.**

To make the solution, first get a good-sized wooden tub, tank or wide barrel. Dissolve two ounces of corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) in two gallons of boiling water; then add water enough to make 15 gallons. If needed, make double this quantity. Stir until thoroughly dissolved. It is a good plan to have the tank, or whatever it is, stand upon a bench or other support high enough so you can put in a faucet for emptying the solution when

**TREATING POTATOES FOR SCAB.**

done using into some other convenient receptacle. If you have a basket-maker living at no great distance from you (as I have) you can get him to make a plain, strong open basket of the shape as that shown in illustration, large enough to hold about a bushel of potatoes. Or if such a basket is not at hand or cannot be procured, then you can take a coarse gunny-sack and fill it with potatoes. Whatever receptacle you have, immerse it with the potatoes into the tank or tub, and leave it in about 90 minutes. Then lift the basket or sack out of the liquid, empty the potatoes out to dry, and fill with a new lot to go through the same performance. When the potatoes are dry, cut as wanted and plant. Do not let any of the treated tubers lie around, as they are liable to poison any animal that would get hold of and eat them.—Farm and Fireside.

**ORCHARD COVER CROPS.**

**The Value and Advantages of Malt Recognized by the Agricultural Department.**

The growing of green crops in an orchard should not be done with the view of scattering crops for use, but to benefit the trees as a covering. The agricultural department has given this matter its attention and pointed out the advantages in a special bulletin. A cover crop, to serve as a blanket and protect the soil, may be secured with the use of mammoth clover, cowpeas, buckwheat, rye, crimson clover or anything that will remain on the ground all winter. Cover crops, unlike those grown throughout the season, do not, as a rule, injure the trees by drying out the soil and even where the weather during the fall is normally dry, the injury is less than in summer, since plants evaporate less water from their leaves in the cooler weather and shorter days of fall than in the longer and hotter days of summer. Cover crops not only do not, as a rule, dry out the soil injuriously, but they also add directly to the moisture holding capacity of the soil by the humus formed in their decay, and they hold much of the snow until it melts and is absorbed by the soil. They are also rarely as injurious as crops grown throughout the entire season, and are often beneficial because their growth is made after the trees have stopped growing and are maturing their wood for winter. Trees make their greatest growth early in the season, and therefore require much less moisture the latter part of the season than earlier in the year. In fact, in some localities it is considered an advantage to cease cultivation by midsummer and grow some secondary crop which will check the growth of the trees and cause them to mature before winter. It has also been found that wherever cultivation or irrigation has been kept up late in the season, and the ground in a moist condition, with the trees thrifty and growing, the frost did but little damage.

**Fertilize the Orchard.**

It is certain that any crop will exhaust the soil in time, whether of grain, grass or fruit. On some farms may be seen orchards of apple trees over half a century old. Every year these trees have produced fruit, and in return have received nothing in the form of fertilizer. It is estimated that an ordinary apple crop removes from an acre of soil about 50 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 75 pounds of potash. When clover is grown in the orchard the land is benefited by having its proportion of nitrogen increased, and it will gain nothing in mineral matter. The land devoted to apples should receive fertilizer or manure every year, and when there is a heavy crop of apples in sight the fruit should be thinned out in the early stages of growth.—Rural World.

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## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Let us hear the evidence before we pass judgment.

Marion has a city council, has had the smallpox and a sand-bagger. That ought to entitle us to get in class four of the Commonwealth's cities.

Politics rage hot, the war-god has red paint on his nose, but we have something to be grateful for anyhow—smallpox sticks to its "light form."

And our county clerk must go to Frankfort. When the fighting cocks see that bland smile that always over-spreads his benevolent face they'll be ashamed of themselves.

If the press censors of the Philippines and African would open shop in Frankfort, they would confer a boon upon suffering humanity as well as give truth some show.

Roaring Bill Sweeny has issued an address to the Democracy of the State wanting the contest stopped. We don't blame any member of these "honest election leaguers" for wanting to pull down the blinds.

The exposing of Whallen is worth all the expense incurred so far. If we would purify politics such men must be eliminated, and if there be others, no matter in whose camp they lurk, let them be shown up.

The situation must be improving at the state capitol, the Democratic and Republican lawyers held a friendly conference the other day. By reading the Post and Dispatch we had concluded that the only friendly people there were out at the Feeble Minded Institute, or sleeping under the shadow of Daniel Boone's tomb.

The pupils of the Hopkinsville public high school are undertaking a practical course of lessons in civil government, which consists in nothing less than an attempt to govern themselves by rules or ordinances of their own making enforced by officers of their own choice.

Under this regime it may be safely asserted that the birch will grow un-bereft of any twig; there will be no "empty chairs" on the peachtree limbs and corporal punishment will be speedily assigned to the realms of the "has-beens."

In the pursuit of his avocation as a lawyer, and a successful one too, Ollie James went down to Paducah the other day to attend to some business with which he had been entrusted, and his presence in the metropolis of the Purchase called forth two lively editorials in as many of the leading journals, announcing that Ollie's congressional boom had reached that city and commenting thereon. Without considering the comments or tone of the papers, we are gratified that the presence of our distinguished fellow townsmen is sufficient to set the tongues of congressman makers agog, and indicates that he has a commanding position in congressional politics.

The New York Independent is about the only paper in the country that makes it a point to keep posted on the statistics of church membership, and annually it gives a summary of its figures, and as the condition of the church is a pretty safe index to the forward or backward movement of civilization, these figures, though not altogether reliable, are interesting. In 1899 there were 27,710,004 church members in the country, and 187,703 churches, with 153,901 preachers. The increase in membership during the year was but 1 per cent, showing that the assertions of many ministers that this is a time of spiritual dirth is not without some foundation. While the membership increased only 1 per cent, the number of ministers increased 3 per cent, only 421 churches were added. According to these tables the Congregationalists are gaining fastest, while the Unitarians are not gaining at all, and the Universalists are said to have fallen off over 3 per cent. The Christian Scientists already claim a membership of 80,000, the Spiritualists are said to have a membership of 45,000, and

the Theosophist 3,000. While the increase in membership of the church did not, last year, keep pace with the increase of population, there was a growth and, though at times the march is slow, yet the Christian faith, the leaven of our glorious civilization, is not declining.

The law-makers, when they framed and passed an election law after the adoption of the new constitution, and the governor—then John Y.ung Brown—when he signed the bill, were aware of the fact that conditions might arise out of which would spring a contest for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. To meet such a contingency provisions were made for hearing all contending parties and settling the contest. These provisions are practically the same today as they were when the bill passed by the "long parliament" became the law of the commonwealth; the only change wrought by what is known as the Goebel election law in a contest of this kind was the taking of the decision from the committee chosen to hear the contest and vesting it in the hands of the 138 men constituting both branches of the legislature. As was foreseen a contest has arisen, and the only thing to do is to settle the contest according to the law, the effective provisions of which were adopted long before either the present contestant and contestee were thought of as candidates for governor. Why an investigation of the claims and counter claims of the two men contending for the highest office in the gift of the people, according to law and in a lawful manner, should arouse threats of bloodshed and revolution, we are unable to comprehend, especially as they come from Kentuckians, and Kentuckians have always been noted for their disposition to get at the facts in the case before awarding the prize. All sides, if we are true to the traditions of our fathers, should court the fullest investigation. Charges of frauds of various kinds are made by both parties, usurpation of power is alleged; every patriot in every party should cast aside his partisanship, which surrounds and envelops us all to a greater or less extent, for the nonce, and not only court, but demand an investigation of these charges. We owe this to the public weal, for the swiftest and most effective remedy for such public wrongs, if they exist, is publicity. If Mr. Goebel be the bad man his enemies write him down, let his tricks be exposed. If Mr. Taylor comes by the office he holds unfairly, if his title thereto be not good, let it be made known to the public in unmistakable light. We may enact election laws till the crack of doom, but the wisest hands that may pen laws until that catastrophe engulfs us all, can not as effectively rid the country of the election debauch as complete exposure will. Let us have the pertinent facts in the case and a fair decision.

If Mr. Goebel is to be made governor solely because his party is in the majority, let us go back to the days and methods of Robin Hood.

If Mr. Taylor is to stay in merely because he is in, let the fellow who grabs and runs with another's goods keep them because he has them.

"Them's our sentiments," if you don't like them, ring off.

In the mean time let us keep on our shirts and abide by the action of constituted authority, feeling secure in the fact.

"Truth, though crushed to earth, will rise again."

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—J. H. Orme.

### Charged With Poisoning.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 12.—Ellis Graham, a farmer living fifteen miles north of this city, was arrested here last night for alleged murder. The charge against him is poisoning his wife. Mr. John L. Dismukes, jr., left for Louisville on the midnight train with the stomach to be analyzed by chemists.

### Foley's Honey and Tar

Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates, and that can safely be given to children, 25 and 50c.—R. F. Haynes

# We Extend Cordial Greetings....

To the Dry Goods-Buying Public of Crittenden and adjoining counties. The year just past was one of the most satisfactory in the history of our business and we extend our thanks to all. Upon conservative methods we have built our business, and its growth is proof that the people appreciate, straightforwardness, Good Qualities, Low Prices and Courteous Treatment every day in the year.

We have completed our inventory and find that we have

## A SUPERB STOCK OF WINTER GOODS

and if you havewaited this long to buy you have lost nothing, for as the season advances we must push out these goods to make room for the coming spring. We have some splendid values in

CLOTHING, OVERCOATS,  
SHOES, DRESS GOODS,  
JACKETS, BLANKETS,  
CAPES, COMFORTS

They must go and the splendid qualities, and reasonable prices we are making appeal to the good judgment of the discreet buyer. It is a very tempting feast, come and investigate the bill of fare.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

# Chickens AND Turkeys

We will on

Tuesday, 23d  
January

pay the following  
prices for chick-  
ens and turkeys  
delivered to us  
at Marion:

Fat Hens, 5 cents,  
Hen Turkeys, 6 cents,  
Tom Turkeys, 5 cents.

Ohio Valley Produce Co



## Our Native Herb Tablets

GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER  
KIDNEY and LIVER REG-  
ULATOR

Guaranteed by our Registered Guar-  
antee to cure all diseases arising from  
Impure blood and inactive Liver or  
Kidneys

200 Days Treatment, \$1.  
The dollar back if you are not cured

I have used "Our Native Herbs" for  
constipation and liver trouble; they  
cured me after two of the best local  
doctors failed. I can truthfully say it  
is the best remedy I ever tried—

George Lawrence, Tolu, Ky

THE ALONZO BLISS CO.,  
Sole Proprietors

D W Stone, Agent, Tolu, Ky  
Medicine mailed upon receipt of price,  
If you suffer from rheumatism, pain in  
back or side, sick-headache, chills or  
fever and want to learn more about  
this remedy, drop the agent a card

## 4-year-Old Monarch Whisky

50 Cents a Quart,  
\$2.00 per Gallon.

C. E. DOSS & CO

M. E. FOHS,  
Merchant Tailor  
MARION, KY:

Clothes Cleaned and Repaired.

## Mill, House and Land For Sale.

My residence in town and farm ad-  
joining same; flouring mill, two store  
rooms in the city and a farm three  
miles from town are for sale at bar-  
gain. For particulars call on

R. E. BIGHAM,  
Marion, Ky.

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against  
the estate of Dr. A. J. Donkey, de-  
ceased, will present them properly  
proven on or before Feb. 1, 1900, as  
they will be barred after that date.  
All persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to come and settle at once  
and save cost, as we wish to settle up  
the estate in a short time.

Donkey & Moore, Adm's.

## Stock Peas Wanted

200 Bushels. G. E. Boston

## Mules for Sale.

I have a number of extra good work  
mules from 5 to 10 years old, for sale,  
cash or on time.

J. O. DIXON,  
Marion, Ky.

## Local Paragraphs.

Old Hickory Whisky at Orme's.  
Judge J. A. Moore is in Frankfort.  
Mrs. J. V. Guthrie has been sick  
some days.

Mr. W. F. Mott has moved from  
Irma to Marion.

Mr. A. H. McNeely is spending  
the week at home.

Old Hickory—the best liquor sold  
can be found at Orme's.

Mr. Bird Ashley of Blackford, was  
in town Monday, also in a hurry.

Ollie James went to Frankfort Mon-  
day to attend the Bryan banquet.

There is a healthy inflow of pupils  
to attend the graded school.

Dr. T. E. Richey has moved drug-  
store from Princeton to Sullivan.

Mr. Harry Gill and his sister, Miss  
Maud, expect to leave for Texas in a  
few days.

Henry Hays spent some days with  
his father, Rev. J. H. Hays at Daw-  
son last week.

Gran Davidson was out Monday,  
having disposed of his fine case of  
measles in the usual way.

Ashes have been spread over the  
street crossings, and now it we had  
a cloth over the muddy drives all  
would be well.

Mr. W. A. Oliver went to Dawson  
Sunday to spend a few days. He has  
been ill for some weeks and hopes to  
be benefited by the water.

Wm. DeHaven, the jolly giant of  
Shady Grove, paid us a call Monday,  
and we feel happier because of the  
jovial atmosphere he takes with him.

Come to my drug store and exam-  
ine my line of Brandies and Whiskies,  
Old Hickory a specialty.

J. H. Orme.

A little two year old child of Mr.  
Riggs, of the Shady Grove neighbor-  
hood was badly burned two weeks ago,  
and after much suffering died Thurs-  
day.

Mr. C. F. Jennings has been suffer-  
ing more than a week with a carbuncle  
on his lip, and he is fully prepared to  
tell what "holding a stiff upper  
lip" means.

The Hepburn bill, providing for the  
construction of the Nicaragua canal  
and appropriating \$141,000,000 for  
the purpose, will be favorably reported  
to Congress.

Under a guise of neutrality, Ger-  
many has hit a blow at England by  
stopping the shipping of war supplies  
purchased from Krupp by the British  
Government.

Dr. T. L. Phillips, health officer at  
Dyersburg, was in town Monday. He  
reports that affairs are in good shape  
in his town—the eruptive disease hav-  
ing been driven out.

Mr. Everett Butler, of Salem, went  
to Frankfort Saturday to spend a few  
days, watching the modus operandi  
of legislation, seeing Joe Blackburn  
elected again, and hearing Mr. Bryan

On Wednesday night of last week  
a young man named Ollie Chandler,  
died at the home of his father north  
of town of measles and pneumonia.  
Four other members of the family are  
down sick; two of them—the mother  
and a grown son—are dangerously ill.

Mr. Carney, of Creasewell, Caldwell  
county, was in town Monday, looking  
for corn that he could buy for less  
than forty cents. He reports the  
cereal scarce in his neighborhood.  
The local market in this section is  
much better than Louisville or Nash-  
ville market.

Col. Doc Brown, of Union county,  
spent Friday in Marion, adding laurels  
to his reputation as the warmest  
talker in Union. The Colonel was  
surprised when shown a collection of  
our mineral ores. He said that he had  
always understood that the only  
products of this county were money  
and intelligence, and now as he had  
come over and beheld the thriving  
town with its modern buildings, met  
the business and professional men,  
and handled the rich mineral ores, he  
was convinced of this fact, and said  
that if he could dispose of his put  
bog in Union he might come over and  
settle somewhere in the outskirts.

Preaching at the C. P. church Sun-  
day.

Miss Della Kevil is visiting friends  
in Chicago.

Dr. R. J. Morris, the dentist at Fre-  
donia next week.

Rev. S. K. Breeding, of Eddyville,  
was in town Monday.

Finis and Tom Black, of Bell's  
Mine, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. C. J. Pierce and Tom Clif-  
ton were in Evansville Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Hogard, of Eddyville,  
was in town Monday and Tuesday.

A Sedalia, Mo., man has secured  
the Marion-Shady Grove mail con-  
tract.

Capt. Wm. Harrigan has a crew of  
fifty hands at work on the railroad at  
Newburne.

Miss Nelle Walker writes that she  
is well pleased with her situation in  
Crown Point.

Miss Maud Roney left Monday for  
a visit of several weeks in St. Louis  
and Oklahoma.

Mr. H. V. Stone was laid up last  
week with a bad foot. He had a  
touche of erysipelas.

All work warranted by Dr. Morris,  
the dentist. He will be in Fredonia  
Jan. 28, 29 and 30.

Dr. R. J. Morris, the dentist, will  
be in Fredonia, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday of next week.

Attorney J. B. Kevil and Carl  
Hennerson have formed a copartner-  
ship for the practice of law.

Mr. Ed. Haywood has purchased  
the R. N. Walker residence and will  
move his family here the first of Febr-  
uary.

Mr. G. G. Hammond was elected  
city assessor by the city council re-  
cently. He received the vote of  
every councilman.

Horace Williamson's two little girls  
raised 1105 pounds of tobacco on  
three quarters of an acre of land, sell-  
ing it this week for \$50.

R. N. Foster is building a new resi-  
dence on his farm west of town. The  
new building will stand upon the site  
of the old one that was burned.

Messrs. J. W. Paris and Levi Ye-  
key, of Fords Ferry, have leased the  
Bigham Mills at this place. See their  
advertisement in this paper.

Mrs. G. W. Cully, of Bells Mine,  
is in a critical condition as a result of  
a paralytic stroke. The left side of  
her body is paralyzed.

Mr. Tom McConnell, of Iron Hill,  
who has been down with rheumatism  
for a year, is able to be up again, and  
his many friends are glad to see him  
out.

Mr. Dudley Newcom, one of the  
old landmarks of Bells Mine, is se-  
riously ill, and his condition is such  
that his friends hardly hope for his  
recovery.

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the ghost, and where is he?" in the  
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relatives and friends, who deeply  
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To know sister Beavers was to love  
and admire her for her real merit.

To the bereaved family and friends  
we extend our sympathy and prayers,  
and rejoice that you weep not as  
those who have no hope, "Oltie is  
gone; not lost but flown; not dead,  
but asleep in Jesus."

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep from  
whence none ever wake to weep."

T. C. C.

TABLEER'S BUCKEYE PILE  
OINTMENT is the only remedy for  
blind, bleeding or protruding piles,  
endorsed by physicians; cures the most  
obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bot-  
tles. Tubes 75 cents at Orme's.

## Our City Marshal.



J. FRANK LOYD.

Mr. J. Frank Loyd is the only man  
that has ever succeeded himself as  
city marshal of Marion. He was first  
elected and served four years, and  
then was chosen by the city council  
for one year. At the first meeting of  
the new city council this year he was  
again elected by a unanimous vote on  
the first ballot for two years. His  
choice three times is the best of evi-  
dence that he is a faithful, efficient  
and satisfactory officer.

## ANOTHER MAIL.

Petition Asking For Double Service on  
the I. C.

A petition is being circulated here  
and at other towns on the Ohio Val-  
ley Branch of the I. C., asking the  
department at Washington for mail  
service on both passenger trains. Under  
the present arrangements the towns on the O. V. have but one  
mail each way per day, while there  
are two regular passenger trains. It  
is surprising that an effort has not  
been made before this to get the dou-  
ble service; had the people along the  
line been as wide awake and as quick  
to "catch on" and appreciate all the  
good points of business as are the peo-  
ple north of the Ohio river, we would  
have had this service long ago. The  
goods towns, populous country and  
thriving business of the territory ad-  
jacent to the road, as well as the con-  
venience of the people along the star  
routes that are supplied by this road  
will certainly justify the department  
in giving us this service, and the  
promptness required in business in  
these days really demands increased  
mail facilities and double service over  
the O. V. and would be but justice to  
the people and their large and varied  
business interests.

We understand that Senator DeBoe  
will lend his influence to the securing  
of these advantages, and we assure  
him that the business men will appre-  
ciate his efforts in this direction, and  
doubtless our congressman, were he  
apprised of the situation, would also  
assist in the matter.

## In Memory.

Died at her home near Caldwell  
Springs church, Jan. 3, 1900, Mrs.  
J. H. Beavers in the 27th year of her  
age. Sister Beavers was a daughter of  
the well known and highly appreci-  
iated Baptist preacher, W. R. Gibbs.  
Ollie professed faith in Christ at the  
age 12 or 13 years, and joined the  
Baptist church at Crooked Creek, af-  
terwards took her membership to Cal-  
dwell Spring church, in whose mem-  
bership she died. She lived a devout,  
consistent Christian life, and hence  
died in triumph of faith, and has  
gone home to reap her reward.

Ollie was married to J. H. Peavers  
three years ago, and to this happy  
union has been born two bright little  
children, who have been left to the  
care of the devoted husband and fa-  
ther, and to friends, and especially to  
the care of God who gave them.

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# "Old Hickory."

I have bought of F. E. Robertson  
some of his make of "Old Hickory"  
Whisky, eight years old.

It is needless to tell the people of  
this and adjoining counties of its ex-  
cellence and purity.

Persons needing good whisky for  
medicinal purposes can find it at my  
Drug Store.

J. H. ORME

## To The Public,

1900 finds us at the same old  
stand, doing business in the  
same square old way

## Selling Good Goods For The Cash.

At the lowest prices, always  
giving 100 cents worth for  
the dollar.

## Woods & Fowler

"AS YOU SOW, SO SHALL YOU REAP."

Wholesale  
Only.  
*Ross Seed*

# FOUND In our Store!

Syrup 25c per gallon.  
Sorghum, 35c per gallon  
Flour 45 and 50c per sack  
Coffee 12c to 30c per pound  
Coal Oil, the best, 15c per gal.  
3 bars soap 6c  
Rolled Oats, 3 packages for 25c  
Can Corn 3 cans for 25c  
Can Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c  
Largest can of Baking Powder  
in town, best quality, for 10c

We have Prunes, Rice,  
Dried Apples, Peaches,  
Apricots, Beans, Peas,  
Hominy, Pickles in Bottles  
and Bulk, Kraut and  
Mince Meats. All kinds  
of Can Goods, Tinware,  
Stoneware. Everything  
as cheap or cheaper than  
any one in town will sell  
you. Call on us and see  
yourself.

**Don't fail to bring  
us your produce, we  
are in the lead in pri-  
ces. Pay you Cash.**

**HEARIN & SON,  
MARION, KY.**

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

  
Bigham Lodge, No 256,  
F. & A. M.  
Regular meetings Saturday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
J. G. GILBERT, W. M.  
J. B. KEVIL, Secretary.

**CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 70,**  
R. A. M., meets regularly Saturday night after full moon in each month.

**WINGATE COUNCIL, No 35, R & S M**  
Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

  
Blackwell Lodge  
No. 57, K. P.  
Meets every Friday night in K. P. Hall  
J. W. BLUE, C. C.  
GEO. M. CRIDER, K. of R. and S.

  
Marion Lodge No 60  
Regular meetings first and third Monday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend  
C. G. WILSON, M. W.  
B. L. WILBORN, Recorder.

**W. J. J. Paris, M. D.**  
**PHYSICIAN**  
**MARION, KY.**  
Office over Orme's Drugstore.  
Telephone No. 27.

**A. C. MOORE,**  
Attorney and  
Counselor at Law  
OFFICE--Rooms 3 and 4, over  
Marion Bank.  
MARION, KY.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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SCALE INSECTS.

Prof. Johnston, Maryland's State Entomologist, Writes Concerning Them.

There is no group of insects of greater importance to horticulture today than that family which includes the creatures popularly known as coccids, bark lice or scale insects. They are to the horticulturist in many localities what the chin-ching bug is to the agriculturist in the Central West. There is scarcely a shrub or tree that is not subject to their attacks, and in many places extensive orchards have been ruined by them. The minute size of the creatures, the difficulty of destroying them, and their wonderful reproductive powers all combine to make them the most formidable of the pests of our orchards. Notwithstanding the great importance of these insects very little attention was given them until after the discovery of the San Jose scale in the East in 1883. It is not an uncommon occurrence to find oranges, lemons, pears, apples and other fruits in our local markets covered with scale insects.

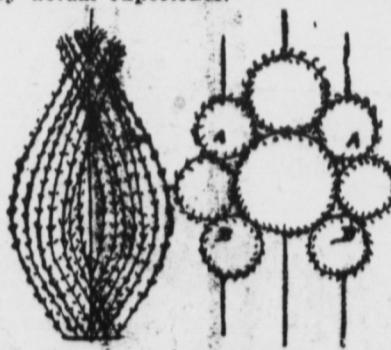
The mere presence of these pests upon the fruit is ample evidence that the tree from which it came was attacked by the same insidious creatures, sappling its life and vigor, thus depriving the fruit of the elements so requisite for its development and perfection. Fruits of whatever kind from badly infested trees are always inferior in quality, stunted in growth and as a general rule unfit for the market. Yet they are scraped, rubbed and polished by the sturdy old farmer, who honestly thinks he is restoring what insects and disease have destroyed, and takes them to market as the "best in the world." It is hard to tell who has committed the greater sin, the humble honest farmer, who so skilfully plated his fruits with gold, or the straightforward, upright silver-tongued tree agent who covered up insects and disease with the same precious metal when he sold his stock.

At the present time the nurserymen and the fruit growers are confronted by a condition of affairs far more serious than anything that has yet arisen in the development and extension of the horticultural interests of the United States and all on account of that notorious little creature the San Jose scale.

I must confess that a great deal of nonsense has been written and published about it. While the San Jose scale is, without doubt, the most pernicious orchard pest established on American soil it need not ruin our nursery interests and run fruit growers out of business. Less talk, fewer sensational articles and more work on the part of nurserymen and fruit growers and the San Jose scale can be controlled in any locality. By putting into effect a carefully formulated law and insisting upon its execution we no longer fear the San Jose scale in Maryland. By locating all the infested orchards, destroying all the badly infested trees, and treating all suspicious ones with hydrocyanic acid gas, whale oil soap or kerosene diluted with water from 30 to 50 per cent, we have reduced the scale in this State to the minimum. We inspect at first once a season all suspicious orchards, and often if the interests warrant it. By this system we know at all times the exact condition prevailing in our orchards, and can follow up accordingly any section that needs immediate attention.—Prof. W. G. Johnston, State Entomologist of Maryland.

## Supports for Climbing Vines.

Figs. 1 and 2 show designs for two frames or supports for sweet peas, or any kind of vine. Such frames are suitable for the balloon vine, and also the cypress, and are made of willow wands or limbs, choosing those of good shape. The willow is especially adapted as it is extremely flexible and can be made to assume any shape required. A stout pole or rod forms the necessary support for No. 1. Plant the willows firmly in a circular form a foot or more from the base of support, spacing evenly; then confine them at the top by a stout cord, or a ring of wire may be slipped over them so as to keep the wands in place. Such a frame will be found quite substantial, and will stand the test of winds and storm, as found by actual experience.



## FRAMES FOR VINES.

No. 2 shows another support for the sweet pea or other climbing plants. Three strong rods are firmly planted in the ground and circles formed of willow wands twisted or braided together, and afterward arranged as shown in design. Horizontal pieces of wood may be used to strengthen it if thought necessary, and should be placed at places marked A, A, and B. This design, if well made, will be found durable and very ornamental. These frames can occupy the centre of a circular flower bed, the outer edge being utilized for geraniums. This arrangement is very effective.

## Tuberculosis in Men and Cattle.

In an elaborate paper read before the Albany County Medical Society, Dr. Edward Moore characterizes as very weak and inconclusive all the evidence that has been presented to show that tuberculosis can be communicated in any possible way from man to cattle or vice versa. If the germ was originally identical, he believes that it has been so modified in each case that it can live only in man, or only in cattle, as the case may be, and must die harmlessly when transferred from one to the other. Everybody must earnestly hope that this view will ultimately prevail. If that does, Dr. Moore will rank as the pioneer in correcting a wide-spread and most injurious error.

## ORIENTAL CANOES.

Curious Craft With Outriggers Still Used for Inter-Island Communication.

There is only one race of primitive men which makes its entrance upon the page of history by way of the sea. Other early races creep over mountain passes and evade the great water courses by flanking the distant fountains. They fear the great sea. It takes ages before they gain the courage to coast from cape to cape, and always in sight of land. The Polynesian of the South Sea bursts into hazard of deep-water voyaging. In all the families of his race save one, his story begins with the daring of the Pacific, the greatest ocean of all.

Call the roll of these families and see whence they came and how.

Hawaii? By canoe from Kahiki, which may be Tahiti, certainly is no nearer than the Marquesas.



HAWAIIAN CANOE.

The Marquesas? From Hawaii, far across the Western sea.

Tahiti? From Hawaii in the West. Rarotonga? From Awaki, a land in the West and down to the leeward. The Maori of New Zealand? From Hawaiki.

All of these families tell of the tempestuous voyages of their ancestors from this mysterious land, of which all retain the name. It was the home of the race in the beginning. It was at that home that they learned to become sailors and ocean adventurers. The only family of the Polynesian race which does not begin in a legend of a dangerous trip across the waters is the Samoan. They believe that the earth was made at their archipelago, that they are themselves the first race of human beings. Ethnologists are agreed on one point; they acknowledge that even if Samoa is not the nest of the Polynesian race, still its largest island, Savaii, is carried in all these traditions as at least the place of the final dispersion of these colonists.

This gives us the shortest and the most direct line in the evolution of naval construction. By it we can judge how primitive man first essayed to build ships, a primitive man who was not afraid of the water. Compared with the brown race of the South Sea, the Tyrian navigators of remote antiquity and the Viking rovers of more recent ages are nothing but longshoremen. We are able to see in the present day what the primitive savages did in remote ages when he ventured on the sea. The Polynesian vessel is a type which has been reserved with almost absolute uniformity in all the wandering families of that race. It is the type of what the floating log became when human ingenuity was exerted to fit it for emergencies which arose early in savagery.

As Samoa is acknowledged to be the dispersal centre of the Polynesian race, the Samoan type of vessel may not improperly be assumed as containing all the elements of naval architecture as

## It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness is relieved, warm and healing of the parts effected will be experienced and you will say: It feels good. It hits the spot." Guaranteed.—R. F. Haynes, Druggist.

Lies are short-lived, but the outlive their authors.

## His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Wirsula, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine, 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

It is not so bad to go fishing on Sunday as it is on Saturday and lie about it next morning.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its effects.—J. H. Orme

## Second Round Quarterly Meeting

### PRINCETON DISTRICT.

Cadiz at Cadiz	Jan 14-15
Canton at Canton	" 16-17
Star Lime Works at Sardis	" 19-20
Kuttawa at Kuttawa	" 21-22
Cerulean at Montgomery	" 24-25
Princeton at Princeton	" 28-29
Dawson at Dawson	" 30-31
Lamaseo at Friendship	Feb. 2-3
Eddyville at Eddyville	" 4-5
Grand Rivers at Mt. Carmel	" 6-
Greenville circuit at Jernigan	" 9-
Greenville Sta. at Greenville	" 11-12
Tolu at Tolu	" 17-18
Carrsville at Carrsville	" 21-2
Salem at Cedar Grove	" 23-24
Marion at Marion	" 25-26
Snady Grove at Hillsdale	28 Mar. 1
Smithland at Smithland	Mar. 2-4

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## Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart Trouble, Conspiration and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "I can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Orme's drugstore.

As ugly as some women are it is a wonder that they spend so much money for clothes.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes G. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It's early use prevents consumption.—J. H. Orme.

We have noticed that a doctor never looks at a hearse.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cures. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.—J. H. Orme.

Everytime a man gets mad he makes a fool of himself.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tre, Mich., says "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief.—James H. Orme.

Half the people nowadays seem to be looking for a chance to sign something.

## Threatened With Consumption.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for and thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me and I have not been troubled since.—R. F. Haynes.

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# Local and Personal News Notes and Gossip.

## CHAPEL HILL.

Henry Walker had a stable raised last week.

Ed Hill and family visited at J. C. Minner's Sunday.

Cal Adams will build an addition to his house soon.

After an illness of four weeks Miss Ada Bigham is recovering.

Mr. B F Walker and wife visited at W H Bigham's Sunday.

The first of the year brings about changes among our hired class.

Ed Hill will move to the Mott place in a short time on Deer creek.

Messrs Will Adams and Henry Minner went to Louisville Saturday night.

We learn that Mr. P. M. Ward will endeavor to get up a spring school at this place.

Jas Fowler is done delivering his tobacco. James made seven thousand pounds of the weed.

Quite a number of young people gathered at Mr T M Hill's Sunday night and had a nice singing.

Some of the boys have delivered their tobacco. There isn't but one time when the tobacco raiser feels good, and that's when he gets his check.

It is fine weather and the boys have began to hump around a little like they wanted to go to burning plant beds, but they will go and look at their axes and find them not in shape to cut the wood, they'll turn around a time or two and say, I don't believe I will raise the "rotted stuff" any more the worms will eat it up; and then he will say well Jarvis will give a big price next year and I will be left, so here is at you

## TOLU.

Uncle Billy Harmon is reported to be seriously sick at this writing.

R L Easley moved from this place to the Wilson farm last Saturday.

Wheat never looked better in this vicinity at mid-winter than it does at present.

Abe Eichel made a shipment of cattle from this place to Evansville last week.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized at the Presbyterian church in this place.

Wm Barnett lost a good saddle horse Sunday morning from eating an overdose of corn.

Mr J O Brown is in very bad health; he has not been able to attend to business for a month.

About all the corn on Hurricane island and some on the main shore has been sold within the last few days at 30c per bushel.

Mr. E R Williams of near Fords Ferry came down Sunday after his better half, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. E Weldon, for a few days.

Rev Dupuy, who fills the place of Bro Miley, preached his first sermon at this place Saturday night; he also preached Sunday and Sunday night. He makes a favorable impression on the people.

Dr J D Warford has so successfully managed the smallpox cases that were placed in his care, as to prevent any spread of the disease. All the cases with one exception, that of John Fritts, is now well and the Dr has raised all the quarantines except at the house of Mr. Fritts.

## DYCEBURG.

Mr. S H. Cassidy is on the sick list.

Tom P. Moor, was in town a few days this week.

Dr Billie Clifton, of Marion, was here last week.

Eugene Graves has returned to his home in Paducah.

Mrs J C Walters is visiting in Kelsey this week.

James Holmes went to Frederica one day last week.

## APPLEGATE.

Mr William Ritch had a house raising Tuesday.

Felix McBride is visiting friends in this section again.

Mrs Laura Wathen is visiting her aunt, Mrs Nancy O Neal.

Smith Newcom is trying to get a saw mill to make a set on his farm.

At present there is a great deal of sickness, and especially among the infants.

Mrs Helen Mayes and children were the guests of F E Davis, the former's brother, last week.

Uncle John W Phillips, died at the home of his son, Ed Phillips, last Sunday, in his 83rd year.

Uncle Wash Perry will soon move up in Webster county, who now lives just across Tradewater from Perry's Ferry.

Mr. Wallace has been on an extended visit to Nisgrah via N. Y. State, thence to New York City. Fox is a jolly good fellow and makes friends and enjoys life wherever he goes.

Below will be found some of the names of those who have lately moved: Curry Bros., to Webster; Wil Bailey and Mr. Brinkley to Sum Woodson's place; Jesse Thurman to Brightman's place; Jesse Clark to Frank Vick's place; Jim West to Sneed's place; F E Davis to Drury's place.

## LEVIAS.

Rev J. J. Franks and family have moved to Salem.

Percie Taylor cut his leg severely with a drawer knife.

Chas. Binkley moved to his farm near Levias last week.

W. C. Franklin went to Smithland last week on legal business.

James Franklin has a well developed case of the measles.

Uncle Jim Threlkeld is talking of renting his mill at Levias and moving to his farm in Livingston.

Shingles for the new roof of the church at Union are on the ground and they will be put on soon.

D. L. Barnes and W. B. Beard left Sunday for Bowling Green to enter Cherry Bros. business college. We predict for them success in the school and a good position for each when they graduate.

Our school house has gotten in a very bad shape and will have to be repaired or we can not have a school. I am in favor of building a new house and truly hope that my desire will meet with the approval of the patrons of the district.

## CALDWELL SPRINGS.

A new boy at W. B. Oliver's.

Some small-pox in this community.

Tom Brasher has moved to Robt Gibbs farm.

Charlie Hughes will work with John Oliver this year.

John Guess killed a hog that weighed 580 pounds.

J. J. Bennett sold two fine milk cows to P. S. Maxwell.

John Brinkle is up again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Tom Guess has moved his saw-mill to Mrs. Fanzie Koonis.

Harry Martin, of Livingston, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Charlie Ralston and Miss Myrtle Woodall, two of our popular young people, were united in marriage at the Cook Hotel, Marion, on the 10th Rev. Carter officiating. We wish them unalloyed happiness.

## CRAYNEVILLE

We have a good Sunday School.

W. H. Ordway was in Princeton Monday.

Miss Maud Hill will attend the Marion school.

E. W. Jones went to Shady Grove last week to buy tobacco.

D. P. Glenn fell from a barn shed last week and was badly hurt.

Mrs. Porter was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Gleeson, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Crayne was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Deboe at Uniontown last week.

## BAKER

Mrs. G. M. Russell is sick.

Jettie Phillips is in Union county.

A Working at E. R. Robertson's Monday.

Silas Phillips is in Webster county buying hogs for R N Grady.

John W. Dulaney and wife are the guests of friends in this section.

J. P. Samuels has closed his school at Bethel and is at home for a short stay.

Miss Nora Phillips is spending the week in the Green Chapel neighborhood.

Jimmie Robertson is recovering from a nine weeks siege of typhoid fever.

Hugh McKee and wife were the guests of J W Taylor's family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. U. G. Hughes presided at this place Sunday and left an appointment for next second Sunday.

## THE COLON

The Asiatic squadron has left us, but the colon is not retrograding. We still have marriages and births—two things necessary in all progressive communities.

We lost a good citizen when T S. Threlkeld moved over between the rivers, but as we hear that he is killing wild turkeys over there, we suppose "our loss is his gain."

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Don't select for your friend the man whose dog never cares to follow you.

I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me. It digest what you eat. Cure indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.—J. H. Orme.

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Many could do well, if they could do anything.

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## COMPROMISED

**Is a Big Law Suit That Was Filed Last Week.**

**A New Corporation to Operate A Spar Mine.**

Mr. J. M. Waggoner has filed suit in the circuit court against E. E. Squier. The petition alleges that the two formed a copartnership for prospecting for and mining spar, zinc, lead, copper, etc., in this State, under the firm name and style of "E. E. Squier & Co." That under and by the terms of partnership each was to be at one half the expense, and to share equally the profits and losses. The plaintiff was to do and attend to the prospecting and mining and the defendant was to attend to the office work. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has violated and broken the terms and conditions of contract, he ought to recover \$6,000 of the defendant, and that interests of the firms demands a receiver, and the plaintiff prays judgment for a dissolution of said partnership, and for an accounting and settlement of same; and for his debt and interest aforesaid and for a division of the remainder of said property, or for sale of same, as may best appear to the court, after first paying in full plaintiffs debt and cost of this action, and then a division of the remainder of the proceeds, and for an order of general attachments against the property of the defendant, and for a receiver herein and all proper and equitable relief.

Since the above was put in type a compromise of the matter was effected and Mr. Waggoner retires from the firm. Messrs. C. S. Nunn, J. W. Blue, P. S. Maxwell and Harry A. Haynes take Waggoner's interest.

The business will be capitalized at \$20,000 and incorporated as the Fluor Spar Company. One half of the capital will be paid in at the organization.

## MEETING

**Will Begin at the M. E. Church, Feb. 4.**

A revival meeting will be held at the M. E. church in front of the college, commencing Feb. 4th. Dr. W. B. Collins, of Louisville, will be present and do the preaching. He will preach a series of interesting sermons; everything possible will be done for the salvation of people. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

G. M. Burnett, Pastor.

### Social Re-Union

The young people of the upper grades of the school met in a social re-union at the school hall on Friday evening last.

After marching in couples through the halls the young people were entertained by a pleasant program. Prof. Evans read "Mr. Dooley's" opinion of Dewey and his idea of Queen Victoria's Jubilee. Misses Ross Schwab and Carrie Moore recited.

The principal feature of the evening was a debate between four of the ablest statesmen in the boy's congress. The question for discussion was: Resolved, that the standing army be increased to one hundred thousand men. Messrs. Charles Moore and Ed Chittenden composed the affirmative side, while Messrs. W. J. McChesney and Hickman Walker were on the negative. The young men made excellent speeches and it was hard to tell which side put forth the best argument.

Refreshments were served at 9:30 and after a beautiful recitation by Miss Melville Glenn, the young people dispersed.

The "re-union" is a special and original feature of the school, and is always greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. Ingram, the music teacher, will furnish music at the M. E. church during the revival in February.

## BOLD SWAYMEN

**Knock Down and Rob a Man on the Streets.**

Mr. G. E. Boston, the groceryman, was knocked down and robbed of \$109 in cash and his watch Thursday night on the corner of Depot and Walker streets, about thirty steps from his home.

He closed up his store about the usual time, between eight and nine o'clock, and started for his home. Just before he got to the corner, he observed two men coming toward him and from the depot; just as he turned to cross the street to his house, the men came up and before Mr. Boston suspected any attempt to attack him he was dealt a severe blow on the temple and felled to the ground. It was some moments before he regained consciousness, and when he did find, his pocket book and watch gone. His temple and throat were both badly bruised, showing that he had been checked after falling.

He raised the alarm at once but probably five or ten minutes had elapsed from the time he was knocked down until he recovered, and the highwaymen had escaped.

He had not noticed the two men closely, but thinks they were negroes, one was a large man and the other small.

Two negroes were arrested but the evidence was not sufficient to hold them. A day or two ago some boy found the watch on a lot in the rear of the Bigham business houses.

### Divorce Suit.

John Henry Tabor has filed suit against his wife, Birdy Tabor, for divorce. Abandonment is the ground for the divorce.

### Obituary.

Catherine J. Phillips, or "Aunt Kittie Phillips," as she has been generally called of late years, was born April 21, 1821. She was a daughter of William and Polly Hill. There were twelve of the children and all grew to manhood and womanhood. All are now gone but Uncle Billie Hill, of Hillside. They were all Christians. Aunt Kittie professed religion and joined the Methodist church when she was eighteen years old. She was married to D. B. Phillips, January 19, 1843; six children were born to them, all of whom are living except Edgar, who died a prisoner in the Civil war, and Brown who died about two years ago. The surviving children are John M. and Bascom; Sallie, wife of Fillmore Wofford, and Clara, widow of John Nunn. All are men and women of most Christian character, and an honor to the communities in which they live. We know of no better way of judging a woman than by the character of the children she raises, and in their very lives they "arise up and call her blessed." She was a devoted mother to her children, and a kind friend to all. Her children have heard her pray earnestly for their salvation and rejoice and praise God that her prayers were answered.

She was a patient sufferer for several years previous to her death. The writer saw her a few days before she died, and she was peacefully and patiently awaiting the end. It seemed that the frail body but scarce concealed a spirit from the better world. She remained in this perfect peace till the Lord released her from the suffering body and had her come up higher. She died September 18, 1899.

Soldier of God well done,  
Rest be thy loved employ;  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Master's joy.

Her friend,  
**LILLIE FLANARY.**

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HERBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the biliary poisons. Price 50c at Orme's drug store.

### Strayed.

From me near Iron Hill Dec. 20, last, one red heifer, with white face, marked swallow-fork in right, and split in left, slender build and about 1½ years old. Any information will be rewarded. Address,  
**Isaac Vanhousier,**  
n40-2w Blackford, Ky.

## OLDEST MAN

**In the County is Serious ly Hurt.**

"Pap" Gredy, perhaps the oldest man in the country, is at death's door. He is past ninety years, and a fall from the porch caused injuries that will probably hasten the end. He is the father of Mr. R. N. Gredy.

### WHALEN INDICTED.

**He and Ryan Charged With Unlawfully Conspiring to Bribe Harrel.**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—At 2:30 o'clock the Franklin grand jury returned the following indictments:

Against John H. Whalen and Charles H. Ryan, charging them with "unlawfully and corruptly conspiring to bribe a member of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The case was set for hearing Thursday, Jan. 25, the bail of each being placed at \$1,000.

The committees will hold two sessions daily. Today was consumed by the attorneys, very much like one sees at the beginning of an important suit in court, where one side don't want a trial.

### For the Democrats.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Court of Appeals this morning handed down a decision sustaining the Democratic Election Commissioners. The three Republican judges dissented from the opinion.

### Leg Amputated.

A few days ago Sam Lemon, one of the young teachers of the county, accidentally fell from his stable loft, and broke his leg. Gangrene set up and made it necessary to amputate the leg just above the knee. The operation was successfully performed and the patient is getting along fairly well.

## Short-Hand.

Mr. H. A. Ingram is organizing class in Stenography. Young people wanting to learn shorthand and be prepared for profitable employment should join his class at once. There is a good demand for shorthand writers.

The Magnet Laundry guarantees all work to give satisfaction. Agency at McConnell & Stone's store.

Otho Pickens.

### A Saddle.

On Saturday night a black or dark bay mare with bridle and saddle on came to my house. I put her up Sunday morning, in the afternoon she jumped out and left. The bridle and saddle are at my house. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

J. W. Johnson.

### For Sale.

A combined saddle and harness horse.

A thoroughbred English Berkshire boar.

For particulars apply to G. C. Hammond, Marion, Ky.

### Stolen Horse.

On Saturday night January 13, a sorrel, blazed faced horse, 10 or 11 years old, flat quilted seat saddle on him, scar in forehead, fore top trimmed out, shod in front, was stolen from the hitch rack in Marion. He fox trots and paces. I will reward for his return or information leading to his recovery.

C. E. FRITTS, Marion, Ky.

Headquarters of the Magnet Laundry at McConnell & Stone's Store.

Otho Pickens

FOR SALE—I have two good work horses for sale at a bargain.

2w. Albert Walker.

### A NEW SWINDLE.

Or Rather, a New Form of an Old One.

The New York postoffice officials have detected a new form of "green goods" swindling, and have in custody James McAndrews, who says that he lives at Bayonne, N. J. McAndrews received his letters at the Jersey City Postoffice, where he was arrested, and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Linsky Rose and held in \$2,500 bail. He deposited the cash and was released. Inspector Snow, who made the arrest, stated that McAndrews had posed as a dealer in jewelry, and had circulated in the South and West thousands of his circulars and done a large business. The first circular, which is headed in bold type, "Barrels of Money," urges the recipients to be wide awake, and if they want a few barrels of money not to hesitate to accept the offer at once. This innocent looking circular begins with this paragraph:

"We have a lot of imitation jewelry which you can dispose of very easily. The price, \$1, is in each corner of the long green printed card each piece is put upon. These goods are gotten up so well that no one except an expert can tell the difference between them and the genuine. They are a perfect imitation of the real goods. After a while we will have some for sale, the selling price printed, \$2, \$5 and \$10.

"We will send you 1,000 for \$4 cash with order. We will send 6,000 for \$150 cash with order. We will send 12,000 for \$250 cash with order. We will send 25,000 for \$500 cash with order.

The address given is No. 34 Mercer street. There is no such number in Mercer street, and McAndrews rented a postoffice box, at which he received his mail.

The second circular is carefully worded, but hints at the "green goods" feature of the transaction. This inviting bait naturally would hook the victim, as it meant a piece of jewelry, a cheap brass pin on a white card, with "Price \$1" printed on a corner of the card. To this McAndrews pinned a crisp new \$1 Treasury note and a circular which directly touched on the "green goods." It is cunningly prepared, and refers to the new Treasury bill as "a true imitation of the real article." It is this circular which opens the negotiation for the alleged "green goods," and when the victim sends a large sum of money he gets in return, nothing or a case of the worthless jewelry.

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"Come," he says, "we'll make or break on it."

"But—," says Jack, sniffin' at the beef stew.

"No sirree," says Den, and he and Jack went upstairs. The details aren't interesting, so I'll only say that when Den quit he had \$800 in his pocket. He and Jack came downstairs together and the first thing that struck them was that odor of beef stew.

"Phew!" says Jack, "what is that smell?"

"Perfectly disgusting," says Den. I should think Buck would be careful about the way he scents up the place.

"I never smelt anything like it," says Jack, "let's leave the place at once," and those two old hypocrites went out arm in arm and made a bee line for a restaurant where they had a meal that reduced the roll to \$7.00.

"I've got one more if you'd like to hear it. Two friends of mine were broke and pretty hungry. One was an indefatigable gambler, the other a man who thought of his stomach before anything else in the world. They stood in front of a Sixth avenue bazaar, looking hungrily at a pot of pork and beans from which a waiter was taking some for a customer. They hadn't a cent between them, but pretty soon a friend of my game friend came along and passed out a two dollar bill on request.

"Thank heavens, we can have some of those beans now," said the hungry one.

"We can, eh?" said the other. "Well wait a while and we'll see."

"My friend made a bee line for a gambling house, followed by the hungry one, who pleaded with him eloquently to get something to eat first. He was inflexible however, and a few minutes later was seated in front of a layout with two dollars worth of checks before him. He won a little and then he lost a little, and every two minutes the hungry one would whisper to him to quit and get some beans. He drew fascinating pictures of that smoking bean pot they had been looking at, but the other was game to the core. He finally had about twenty dollars in front of him, and then began to plunge. The hungry one gasped for breath and finally implored him to give him a quarter check to put aside for beans in case they went broke.

"Not a cent," said the other, "and if you don't shut up I'll kick you out of the place."

"The threat was useless for the other was too far gone in hunger to fear violence. He kept nagging and nagging at the player, and finally got up and threw him bodily across the room. But the hungry one crept back and his first remark was about beans. With an exclamation of rage the gambler jumped up, cashed in \$300 worth of checks, grabbed his friend by the coat collar, dragged him down two flights of stairs to the street and fairly hurled him through the swinging doors of the bazaar.

"Give this blanket-blanked idiot \$300 worth of beans," he roared, "and make him eat every one of them."

### GAMBLERS WHO HAVE LOST.

Effect of a Run of Bad Luck on the Temper.

"I have seen some curious effects of continuous gambling in my time," said an old New York sport, "but nothing to equal the affair I witnessed last Sunday morning. No one but a man who has gambled a good bit and has experienced the same sensations as those which led my friend to such violence as I will describe, will quite understand the frame of mind that he was in, but the old sport will understand it every time, because he's been there himself."

"Of course, you can't understand it, but if you was a gambler like P. T. you'd see it quick enough. Would you like to hear a story about the effect of a winning streak on beef stew? Yes? Well, you know one of the gameliest old gamblers you ever heard of is Denham Thompson, the actor. He's a born gambler and he's at it when his pocket's lined same as when it isn't. Den and a friend, whom we'll call Jack, lost a lot of money in Chicago a few years ago and for two days they were broke. It was hard scratching for a place to sleep and as for eating, well, they did not manage to get any more than enough to keep alive on. One night they went to Buck B.—'s gambling house to see if Den could land a friend who'd stake them. They hadn't a bite to eat all day and were pretty hungry. Buck keeps a cafe on the ground floor of his place and the first thing that struck Den and Jack when they went in, was the odor of nice fresh beef stew.

"Gosh, ain't that great?" says Den. Food for the gods, Jack."

"Never smelt anything like it before," says Jack. "Terrapin and champagne for the fool, Den, but beef stew for you and me!"

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